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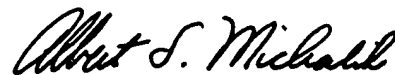
1. An application consisting of 59 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract
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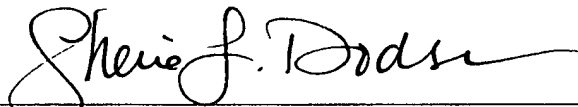
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